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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Applicant submits herewith copies of references or other information of which it is aware that it believes may be material to the examination of this application, and in respect to which, there may be a duty to disclose under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.98.

The items of information contained in the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement were first cited in a Japanese Office Action, dated June 1, 2010 in a related foreign application.

Applicant notes that the English translations of the Japanese references JP11092129(A) and JP9165212(A) provided herewith are machine translations, obtained from the Japanese Patent Office website.

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The Examiner is respectfully requested to review the references identified herewith and make them of record in the instant application as required by M.P.E.P. § 609. The Examiner is also requested to initial one copy of Form PTO/SB/08a and return same to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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